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Tickets

It was decided that the Conference should be primarily for the children of our P. U. School, then for their parents & governesses & lastly for our members & the school. The price of tickets to be as follows: - single tickets for children 2/- each, family tickets for more than two children 5/- mothers who are central members should have a complimentary ticket, otherwise 2/- would be charged. Students should be entitled to a complimentary ticket, but governesses who are not students should be charged 2/- for members tickets 3/- each.

In carrying out these charges, discretion was left to the Office.

Name

The Conference was to be known as "The Children's Gathering at Winchester. Welcoming of age of the Parents Union School.

Curriculum

Miss Mason had sent a paper of detailed suggestions which were carefully considered. The following provisional programme was decided upon:

Monday 3.30 - 6.30 Fairy Tales from Miss Stark open to adults for a small charge
8.0 mem. of the Com. at home to parent & governesses

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Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30 Services in the Cathedral
10.30 - 11.30 Lessons
11.30 Dancing & Folk. Eng.
12. - 1. Adults. Miss Mason paper.
children. Lecture or quiet games
Nature & archaeology walks.
Tea.
Aft. 2.30 Adults P. 2. & le.
children. Birds.
8. - 9.30 Literary evening for adults
& older girls.

Wednesday 9.30 Hymns. Galk or "I am I can"
10. - 11. Lessons
11.15 - 11.30 Folk Songs
11.15 - 11.30 Swedish drill & Morris dancing
& Scouting.
11.30 Trick act.
Lunch & social.
Aft. 2.30 Bird watching, Nature walks,
Scouting. S. Broz.
Cathedral (parts or notice board)
Fancy Dress Party
8.30 - 9.30 Talk to older girls speaker
The Old City Museum.

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Thursday morn. ^{the 2nd} ~~1st~~ on Wednesday
Greek & Tongue. I will

Subjects suggested for lessons:
 Picture Greek class III. Scripture I-A. Nature Study.
 Sandpapers (exhibition only) ditto Original illustrations.
 Architecture class IV. Geography history centering
 in Winchester. French (Miss Evans?) Latin
 Growing seeds. Recitation & Reading (Miss Evans)
 Arithmetic problems I-A & older class. Pictures.
 Grammar class II.
 Musical appreciation class each morning in one
 room.

Leaflet

It was decided that a leaflet should be sent out
 at once, giving the main arrangements for the gallery
 but not the prov. programme. The preparation of such
 a leaflet was left to Mr. Franklin & Miss Parry.

Accommodation It was reported that Mr. Carnegie had
 kindly undertaken to make enquiry concerning
 hotels & lodgings.

Propaganda
Meeting

It had been suggested by Winchester members
 that this meeting should be held as part of the

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Conference. This ^{suggested} to the Committee to be
 unprofitable as the days were already so full.
 The suggestion was made that Winchester members
 should hold a Propaganda Meeting before the end
 of term (towards the end of March) in the form
 of an At Home at which Lady Campbell should
 be asked to speak.

Fancy DressParty

Mrs Clement Parsons & Miss Sylvia Parsons
 kindly undertook the arrangements for the
 Fancy Dress Party & expressed their willingness
 to advise parents as to dresses.
 Dresses were to be such as could be easily
 made, in simple material, & to be connected
 with the history of Winchester.

Date of nextmeeting

The next Conference Committee meeting was
 fixed for one morning towards the end of January.

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The Executive Committee meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W. held Feb 6-1911

3 P.M.

Present

Lady Giffroy (in the chair)
W. Lupton Mark
W. Steerhall
W. Clement Parsons

Mr. Fox Pitt Franklin
W. Steerhall
W. Clement Parsons

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed as arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that he had written to the Bishop of Southwark & to his chaplain, who had at present, received no answer.

Mr. Franklin also announced that the following had consented to serve on the Conference Committee:

W. Worthington Evans, W. Perceval Port, Mrs. J. G. Simpson
Rev. Percy Simpson, Miss Faunes, Miss Lewis.

Apologies

Apologies were read from the following. Mr. Whyte,
Mr. Fepel, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Lewis, Lady Louis Loder,
W. Haslam, Dr. H. Webb, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. Stirling,
Mr. Somerville, Mr. Steerhall, Mr. Thompson

Re Printed

Review Paper
W. Lupton Mark wrote reported that he had gone into this question in some detail. In order to ascertain what improvement could be made, he had asked Cowell

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to let him know what they allowed for 200 paper they used in printing the Review. Cowell having received this information Mr. Lupton obtained a detailed estimate from a leading country printer. He had also had dimensions made up of various papers, two of them paper & two of buckling paper, all weighing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz or less.

The use of any of these papers would to some extent reduce the cost of producing the Review, whilst the sample sheets sent by Cowell, would, in some cases increase it. Mr. Franklin said that Cowell had printed the Review for many years now & that it was desirable to continue with him if it could be done without loss.

Mr. Lupton thought that he might be able to put them in the way of procuring paper more cheaply, which would at the same time be light enough for 1st postage, & he kindly undertook to try to come to some such arrangement. He also offered to obtain envelopes at a lower rate than was at present being paid.

Correspondence (a) Mr. Fauliffe Sec. of the School Peace League, asking the P. G. L. to appoint a representative to serve on their Committee. This Parish was instructed to ask Mr. Roper if she would do this.
(b) Mr. Hart Sec. National Food Reform Association asking for two representatives of the P. G. L. to

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served on their Conference Committee. It was decided to ask Dr. Jones to do so.

(c) Dr. Jones' statement of the Employment Information Office
drawing attention to the warning letter that had been issued respecting the acceptance of employment in Central or S. America by women & girls from the United Kingdom. Miss Parish was instructed to suggest that Dr. Jones' stated contribution a letter or so subject to the correspondence column of the P.R.

(d) Miss Polkinghorne, an ex-pupil of the P.L.S. who is now teaching a little Italian boy in the P.L.S. School here. The boy, ^{is now 10} son of a gardener, is strikingly intelligent but has only one hand. Miss Polkinghorne hopes therefore to educate him so as to work at some profession. Her letter was listened to with great interest.

Finance

Balance at Bank	313. 18 6.	Council (Oct P.R.)	35. 11 0
Cash in Hand	5. 0 0 0	Reynolds, stationery	1. 8 2
		Honorary Rec'd.	2. 0 0
		Book a/c (Nov)	18. 0 0
		Parish / Salary	11. 13 4
		Postham	8. 6 8
		Lubbock	5. 16 8
		Broadcast	2. 1 8 16
		Bal to End	210. 18 11
	£ 318 18 6		£ 318 18 6

Report of the
Conf. Committee

Mr. Franklin gave a report of the last Committee meeting & drew attention to the notice issued in the December number of the P.R.

Old Branches

Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol. Miss Cook, the Hon. Sec. had asked that the Minutes of meetings at which no Br. Reps. from Bristol could attend, should be sent to her. Miss Parish expressed her willingness to do this to any Branch desiring it.

Mr. Steinthal reported an enthusiastic meeting at Bradford.

Mr. Franklin said that Mr. Oliver's lecture had been much appreciated by the Hyde Park Branch.

Mr. Cooper Johnson wrote that they had 22 new members of the Leeds Branch against 9 returning. He also mentioned that she had sent a programme to every English Branch but had only received three in return.

New Branches

Mrs. Peacock was forming a branch for Buxley & Buxley Heath, aided by Dr. & Mrs. Shapleton & Mr. Peacock. Mr. Peacock had undertaken to be the Hon. Sec. Letters were read from Miss Langley, Richmond Park, & from Mr. Boyd of Halifax, each offering to attempt the formation of a branch in their respective towns.

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Mrs. Parry reported meetings in Park Col & Bowes Park
two in Sunbury & four in Boro' Green

Other business: 11 new members were reported as having
+ new subscribers to the P.R. against 10 returning.
Years end Decr 46 callers + 98 trade calls.
Contributions: £ 25 from the Hyde Park Branch
£ 10 from the Belgium Branch had been
gratefully received for the Propaganda Fund.

4-5 of next meeting
The next Ex. Com. Meeting was fixed for Feb 16
at 3 P.M.

The next Corp Committee was fixed for Jan 18 at
8 o'clock.

Feb. 14. 1912.

Helen Threlk.

Present

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin (in the chair) Mr. Ross
Mrs. Carpenter
Miss W. Parsons
Mr. Personal Pst
Hon. Mrs. Carnegie
Mr. W. Evans

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read +
confirmed

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Fort, Mrs. Steane
& Miss Lane

Business

Mrs. Parry reported that 98 persons had definitely
decided to attend the gathering, of whom 20 were
children. Many more were considering it.

Speakers

It was agreed that Mrs. Gurner should be asked
to give her lantern lecture on "Birds" at 8 P.M.
May 1st.

Festivals

It was decided that a charge should be made to
outiders for special lectures. Season tickets need

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the Conference Committee Friday Jan 20th 1912 - 26 minutes by 30
and 11.15 p.m.

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be 3/- a child admit to all proceedings. Single lectures should be charged as follows:

Miss Sheldot 2/- for adults - 1/- for children under twelve
 Miss Turner 1/- for adults & children
 Miss Montague 1/- for adults & girls except the two ^{girls}
 Victorian Association members of which would be admitted free.

Railway arrangements

Miss Parish reported that the G. W. & S. W. R.R. had agreed to give return tickets for a fare - a quarter.

Holiday

Information about hotels had kindly been obtained by Mr. H. C. Carnegie. Miss Parish was authorized to engage accommodation at the Crown & Cushion, the Market Hotel & the God Begot.

Chaperage

The question of chaperage for girls having been raised by a correspondent, it was thought well to assure parents that older girls sent alone, would be well looked after.

Balls & motto

Valuable suggestions for mottoes were received from Mr. Clement Parsons & the following was adopted to be well printed on a card & given to

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each child to be kept as a memento of the occasion:

I will tell you Scholars, I have heard a grave voice say, that God has two dwellings, one in Heaven & the other in a man's ^{thankful} heart. Which Almighty God grant to me & to my honest Scholar; and so you are welcome.

Frank Weston

The quotation suggested by Miss Mason was adopted for the heading of the programme.

"Then they departed & came to Canobt,
that is called in English, Winchester."

Malory.

It was decided that each child should wear a card with name & class upon it.

Programme

The following additions & alterations were made in the programme.

Monday. Miss Montague's address to be open to outsiders

Tuesday. 12. Miss Mason's paper to adults.

Meanwhile the students would take for a walk. The last class they had been teaching.

Wednesday 11.30 - 1. Two musical appreciation classes

of 45 minutes each while the rest release tables

20 walks in the afternoon

+ 30 fancy dress Party

8.30 Committee at home. Refreshments. Friends ^{visiting} of
Keketo teachers + all interested in education to be
especially invited to hear about P. C. S. + see
exhibits.

Tuesday 11.30 Farewell talk. Miss Mason's letter
to be read to the children.

12.0 Children to go over Cathedral.

2.30 Walks for those not already obliged to
leave.

Singing conductor

The son Mr. Carnegie kindly promised to find a
conductor for the children's singing on Monday afternoon.

Fancy dress

Party

Fancy dress to be imperative for children,
optional for adults. Mr. Clement Parsons reported
that several historical groups had been decided
upon + a number of the parts already allotted.
Tableaux, a procession + group dances were
suggested. The following ladies, subject to the consent
of the two latter, were appointed to assist
Mr. Clement Parsons: Mrs. Percy Simpson, Miss Faw^r
+ Miss Chaplin.

Propaganda

Meeting

It was decided by possible to hold a preliminary
propaganda meeting at the Guildhall on the night
May 6th, to explain the work + methods of the
P. C. S. Lady Campbell was to be asked
to speak + failing her Mr. or Mr. Franklin.
The Countess of Norchell or the Bishop of Worcester
were to be asked to take the chair.

Nina Campbell

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Exe. Committee meeting, 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Wed Feb 14th 1932 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mrs Helen Webb (in the chair)	Mrs Longsdon (Secretary)
Mr Wm Franklin	Miss Clement Parsons
Mr Barbero	Miss Roper (Bromleybury)
Mr Howard Slover	

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed
as arising out of the minutes Miss Parish reported
that Miss Roper had kindly consented to represent
the P.E.L. on the Committee of the School Pages
League. No one having yet consented to serve
on the Committee of the National Food Reform Association,
Mrs Helen Webb kindly agreed to do so.

Mrs Franklin stated that the general feeling was
that the Parents Review was much improved by
the change of paper.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr Cadbury, Mr Whitley
Mrs Whitaker Thompson, Dr. Holford, Mr Hastings,
Dr W. Ingleby & Mrs Hersey who announced their
decision to retire from the Committee owing to the im-
possibility of attending the meetings. Their commis-
sion was received with general regret.

Correspondence

- (a) Free Will offering for the Woolton Union asking
what the P.E.L. would do towards helping in the
commemoration of Bishop & Mrs Sumner. As the
memorial is to take the form of a collection to
support the S. Aids of Lichfield Cathedral. This
Parish proposed that one of the children might
have a collecting card & collect small subscriptions
during the Lichfield Gathering. This was approved
by the Committee.
- (b) Mrs Foster of the W.C.W.C. asking for some
members of the P.E.L. to act as corresponding
members for the Advisory Committee for women
under the National Insurance Act. Mrs Longsdon
undertook to do this.
- (c) Women's Labour League inviting delegates to
their Conference (March 16) on the care of babies &
young children. Mrs Helen Webb, Miss Roper &
the Hon Dr Franklin undertook to represent the
P.E.L.
- (d) Board of Education asking for cooperation in
the scheme of holidays exchanges for children
between England France & Germany. It had already
been suggested to Dr Heath to send a letter &
be signed by the Parents Review, & Mrs Longsdon,
as one of the committee of the Modern Languages

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Coronation said that more definite information would soon be furnished by the society.
 (1) Mr. Bowles of the Co-Educational Public Schools Trust, asking the Union to undertake the organization limited, asking the Union to undertake the organization of a public meeting which Dr. Franklin hoped to hold in March or April. Miss Parry suggested, in accordance with Dr. Franklin's instructions, the cost replied that this would be impossible.

(2) Mrs. Davies' power of attorney expressing her regret that domestic difficulties made it impossible for her to form a branch of the P.E.S.U. in Sydney.

(3) Mrs. Gale of Madagascar expressing her warm appreciation of the P. Review

(4) Mrs. Maghee of Portobello Terrace also expressing gratification, lately returned from N.Z. saying that she had every reason to hope that the P.E.S.U. under Mr. Dow's leadership, would soon be a real force in N.Z.

(5) Mrs. Parkyn complaining of the paper now in her go to the P.R. This being the only complaint received.

(See Boxes)

Mrs. Franklin then read the duly signed letter from Mr. Freeman of the Friends offering copies of the Education Supplement to the P.E.S.U. if they would send him out with the P.R. each month. The Friends only asked to be refunded for the cost of paper which Mr. Freeman estimated at £40 a year (approx.).

Dr. Franklin said that without considering the fact that the supplement cost only the circulation under such conditions, three weeks late, the cost with postage would certainly amount to something like £100 a year & this seemed to be impracticable. The Committee agreed unanimously & Dr. Franklin undertook to reply to Mr. Freeman. His reply was also duly noted.

Report of

Conference Committee. The arrangements for the Winchester Gathering were now almost complete with the exception of details to be decided nearer the time.

Motto card Miss Mason thought of giving a motto card to each child. The kind of card & lettering were discussed by the Committee. A card lithographed in gothic lettering was preferred. The motto being a quotation from Isaac Walton, suggested by Dr. Clement Parsons & already chosen at the last Conference Committee.

It was decided to only give cards to children attending the Gathering.

Mrs. Franklin explained that each child was to receive an envelope containing a name badge, motto card, letter from Miss Mason, time-table & any other necessary information. Miss Mason's letter was to be read as a welcome to the children.

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Experiments

before their schoolbooks scales.

Mrs Franklin had written to many ex-pupils
of the Parcels U. S. inviting them to the Gathering
making place to keep as stewards. Some had
already accepted with great pleasure.

Propaganda

The Propaganda meeting was to be held at the
Guthrie Hall on the afternoon of May 6th. The Committee
of Northesk had promised to preside & Lady
Campbell to speak. The meeting was to take
the form of an afternoon. It was decided a charge
of one shilling must be made for tea.

Representatives

The question of arrangements for the Children's
Fancy Dress Party was also discussed & Mrs. Parrot
was instructed to keep the account for it separately
so that the members of the Executive Committee who
so desired might defray the expense.

Annual Meeting Mr. Franklin announced that the date fixed was
May 14. Lord Lytton had promised to preside.
Mr. Ward of Rugby had consented to address the
meeting. The Lady Til Roy's absence nothing
further could be arranged about the room for
the meeting.

Other Considerations Mr. Franklin announced that in spite of the lighter

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paper the Review was still too heavy to allow an
easel which would need a substantial base, so Lord
Lytton obtained specimens of lighter paper from
various paper makers which were submitted to the
Committee. The one selected was the same as the present
colours in colour, but considerably lighter in weight,
the expense about the same. Mrs. Parrot was
instructed to order this, subject to Mr. W. H. Webb's
approval.

Report of

The subjoined report was read & approved, each

Office bear item showing an increase.

Old Business

Mr. Bachew reported an excellent lecture from
Mr. Swaine which had been highly attended. The
question of remittes cards was discussed & it was generally
considered to be necessary to send them.

Mr. Ropes reported a meeting from V. Simons on
Botanic Specifying.

Mr. Lopdol spoke in warm appreciation of

Mr. Franklin's lecture at Surbiton.

37 new mem. 53 dis. 24 new P.R. mem. 19 dis.

154 Councillors 172 Grade II calls.

March 13. at 3 P.M.

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In Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria St S.W.

held March 13-1912 at 7.30 P.M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)
 Dr. F. G. Feltgate (Northwood)
 Dr. H. Welsh
 The Hon. Mr. Franklin
 Dr. Beaumont

Dr. Rogers (Bromley-by-Bow)
 Dr. Kenney
 Dr. H. Glover
 Lady Louise Waller
 Dr. Longsdon (Sunderland)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parry announced that Dr. Wilberforce, of the Motherhood Union had sent a message explaining that the invitation to contribute to the consecration of Bishop & Dr. Sumner had been sent to the P.R.C.U. by mistake & that she hoped we should take no further steps in the matter.

In reference to the cover of the P.R. which had seen its way to furnishing a paper almost identical in colour, but lighter in weight, the cost to be the same. For various reasons it had not been possible to wait till the Committee meeting to decide. Mrs. Parry had therefore accepted it & the same was approved by the Committee.

Apologetics

Apologetics were read from The Hon. Mr. Schonberg B.A., Dr. Francis Lewis, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Cadbury.

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Dr. White, Dr. Whistler, George

Correspondence

- (a) Dr. Gatto, Hon Sec First International Eugenics Congress, having held July 24-30 1912 inviting delegates. Mrs. Parry was instructed to send on her name as Associate & to bring the matter again before committee in June in the hope of appointing other delegates.
- (b) Dr. Jordan Lloyd announcing her nomination as Representative of the P.R.C.U. or the advisory Board which has been formed by the Council of the University of Birmingham to assist in the work of the Social Steppe, Deptford.
- (c) See of the Eighth National Peace Congress inviting delegates. Miss Helen Webb M.B. & The Hon. Mr. Franklin kindly promised to represent the P.R.C.U.
- (d) Dr. Laseclus, Hon Sec Motherhood Special Fund Committee of the Fabian Society Group who sent a pamphlet entitled 'Family Life on a Pound a week', suggesting the committee to make it known as widely as possible. Mrs. Parry was instructed to ask Dr. Penberth Reeves, the writer of the pamphlet, to allow her name to be placed on the P.R.C.U. lectures list.
- (e) Dr. Avery of Keir's announcing an important congress to be held in Holloway in March to discuss all aspects of education. At Dr. Avery's suggestion the Council of the P.R.C.U. had been asked to send a speaker who would place the principles of the P.W.S.C. before the Congress.

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Meetings Report

The telegrammed letter from the Councillor was read & discussed. The committee were concerned to hear only a decrease in the surplus of Revenue. Miss Parish explained the reasons which were financial difficulties.

FinanceCredit.

<u>Liabilities</u>	
Balances at Bank	493.3.0
- Bank	7.0.0
Council (Jan. C.R.C.)	316.11.0
G.P.O. Telephone	1.10.0
Lovinity Rent March 31st April 26.0	
Routledge Books aft. Feb.	5.12.0
Ryman Stationery	3.10
Parish Salary	11.13.4
Jotcham	8.6.8
Webb	5.16.8
Broadsheet	2.3.4
Bal. to Credit	382.17
£ 500.3.0	

Conference Arrangementsrents.

The final Conference arrangements were as follows
1 rough progs of the programme of the conference
Gathering were submitted to the Committee.

Annual Meeting

Mrs. Franklin announced that the Botanical Theatre
of University College Lower Street had been engaged

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for the Annual Meeting. Miss Parish was instructed to ask Mr. David for the title of his address.

Old Branches

Mr. Holgate said that the Northwood Branch was to hold its annual meeting on March 28th when it hoped there would be great enthusiasm created. The membership maintained its numbers but the species were feeling an increased difficulty in keeping the branches together.

Mr. Tompkins reported an extremely good year for the Surbiton Branch.

Mr. Esslemont wrote that she feared the Beaconsfield Branch must cease as she was leaving the place & no one could be found to take on the work of Hon. Sec.

9 new members were reported against 18 retiring, 14 new fresh members against 6 retiring. There had been 54 callers at the office & 74 trade calls.

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£ 500.3.0

The date of next meeting

The date of the next Ex. Com. meeting was fixed for Tuesday May 14 at 3.30 p.m. preceded by the Council Meeting at 3 p.m.

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The Council Meeting 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Tuesday May 14 1912 at 3. P.m.

Present
Mrs Beecham
The Hon Mrs Franklin
Lady FitzRoy

Mrs Helen Webb (in the chair.)
Mrs Sommerville

Minutes
The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies
Apologies were read from Mr. Whyley, Dr. Vernon Wentworth, Mr. Perrin, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Lady Louise Loder, The Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng, The Master of Trinity, Mrs. Helpolt, Mrs. Gower.

Annual Report
The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents
1. Presidents The re-election of the President & Vice President was proposed by Mrs Beecham, seconded by Mr. Franklin. The election of Mr. Right Hon. Mr. Earl of Lytton as Vice President was proposed by The Hon Mr. Franklin & seconded by Mrs Helen Webb

Election of Council
The re-election of the Council was proposed by

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Mrs Sommerville & carried unanimously.
The election of Mr. Right Hon. Mr. Earl Beauchamp, was proposed by Lady FitzRoy & seconded by Mr. Franklin, carried unanimously.

Election of the Hon. Officers The re-election of the Hon. Officers were proposed by Mrs. Sommerville & carried unanimously.

Election of the Ex. Com. The re-election of the Executive Committee with the addition of Mr. R.H. Hon Mr. Earl Beauchamp was proposed by Lady FitzRoy, seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

Re-appointment of the Auditor The re-appointment of Mr. George of Beavis Walker & Co as auditors was proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.

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Helen Webb

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Executive Committee meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S.W.
Tuesday May 16, 1912 at 3.30 P.M.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Whyley, Mr. W. L. Westby
Mr. Perrin, Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louisa Lader
Geo. H. Schomburgk Balfour, Mr. Delpaloo - Dr. & Mrs. G. Lewis

Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair
Geo. H. Franklin
Mrs. Sommerville
Mrs. Frances Lewis
Mrs. Landon

Dr. Beechey
Dr. H. C. Leslie
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd
Lady Campbell

Election of Chairman

Mr. Franklin read a letter from Lord Lyttelton expressing his determination to resign the chairmanship of the Exec. Com. of the P.R.L.C., superseding business & literary work during all his time. This letter was read with great regret by all present & a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Lady Campbell & seconded by Mr. Franklin. Miss Mason had also written expressing her wish to be associated with the gratitute which all were feeling for the step which Lord

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Lyttelton had already so cordially given, & which he promised to still give whenever occasion offered. Lady Fitz Roy then proposed that Lord Beechey should be elected chairman. This was seconded by Mr. Franklin & carried unanimous.

FinanceCreditDebts due

Cash at Bank \$ 490.12 2. Simpson (approx) £ 62.41

Cash in hand 250.00 0. Jack - - 8.16

Hackett - - 1.00 10

Routledge - - 26.19 4

Cowell - - 6.00 0

Council (Mar T.R.S.) 35.17 10

Cowens Inst. Sec. Ass't. 2.13

Conf. Acc't (approx) 28.00 0

Council Reports 1017.70 0.00

Pastor Salary 11.13 4

Jolchan - - 8.0.8.

Weller - - 5.16.8

Broadbent - - 2.3.4

Bank to Credit 2.2.0.4

£ 515.12.3.

Correspondence

(1) Mrs. Schaff, Pres. of the Natl. Congress of Mothers & Parent-Teacher Associations, held at St. Louis, March 1912

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expressing deep sympathy with the work of the P.W.C., sending cordial greeting to the Cheltenham Society, Mrs. Parry was instructed to answer cordially his invitation to send delegates to the ^{provisionally} to accept the invitation to send delegates to the Third International Child Welfare Conference to be held in Washington April 1914.

(b) W^m messages from Margate, India, Newbury for P.W.C. principles communicated to two nations for library for natives.

(c) W^m news of Campden Gloucester & Cirencester asking whether a geographical list of P.W.C. members would be printed & circulated. This was found to be impossible but Mrs. Parry was directed to publish a news letter in the P.R. with a note that a list of names in any given locality could always be obtained from the office.

(d) W^m Seals of Bridgwater describing the steps had derived from P.W.C. books in teaching the little boy.

(e) W^m Waller and Mr. French leaving the Committee for his reappointment.

Report of
the Gathering.

It had not yet been possible to get in all the bills in connection with Gloucester, but Mrs. Parry read a rough statement showing a deficit of £12.8.3. The committee considered this

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quite justifiable as the gathering had been an unqualified success.

Cybernetic
Delegates

Lady Campbell & Mrs. Sommerville undertook to represent the P.W.C. at the Conference of annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland, to be held in Oxford Sept 30 - Oct 4. Lady FitzRoy & Mr. Frances Lewis consented to attend the National Conference on the Prevention of Prostitution to be held at the Factor Hall June 11-14. It was decided to ask Mr. Howard Gloucester to represent the P.W.C. at the Second International Moral Education Congress, to be held at Le Havre August 22 - 27.

The Moral Education League had also invited the P.W.C. to nominate a member to serve on their committee. This was not found to be possible. Mr. Parker Webb gave a report of the Conference held by the Food Reform Society. The subject under discussion had been diet in schools.

Old Branches, Mrs. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Beale & Mr. Graven Lewis, Mrs. Sommerville all reported lectures which had been well attended.

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Copies recd.

2 new members were reported against 7
retiring.
8 new subscribers to the P.R. against 4 retiring.
no Washington eggs had finally contributed
£1.11.0 to the Propaganda Fund & Mr. Parey 1%
there had been 188 callers at the office -
271 trade calls.

Date of next
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Wednesday June 12, at 3 p.m. subject to the
convenience of Lord Beauchamp.

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The Executive Committee Meeting, 26 Victoria Street, S.W.,
Wednesday July 3. 1912 at 3 p.m.

Present

The Earl Beauchamp (in the chair)	Mrs. Beecham
Mr. Idon Mrs. Franklin	Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)
Mrs. Fox (Brownley)	Lady Louisa Loder
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mrs. Rea
Mrs. Rogers	Mrs. Helen Loder
Mrs. Jermyn	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Miss Parish
stated that the deficit on the Winchester Gathering was
larger than had been anticipated. Mr. Howard Glouc
would be unable to attend the Second International
Moral Education Congress at the Hague.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Campbell, Mr. Gellibrand,
Mrs. Glouc, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Somerville,
Mr. Col. Thompson, Mr. W. M. Loder, Mr. Whyte.

Correspondence

- (a) Lord Lytton thanking the Exec. Com. for the resolution
passed on May 11th.
- (b) Miss Gould Campbell resigning from the Exec. Com.
owing to pressure of work.

(c) Mrs. Hensley submitting a letter from Mr. Speller, Hon. Secy.,
the British Section of the National Mooters' Congress, 1912,
inviting the P.T.A. to send 2 delegates to their
Meeting Dec. 2 & 3rd to send 2 delegates to their

delegates, all expenses being paid by the Union.
This was found to be impossible. So it was hoped
that Mr. Cooke would represent the Union if he were
able to attend the Congress.

(d) Miss H. Green secy. to Mr. Weller, informing the Committee
that they will have in future permission to appoint
four delegates instead of two as hitherto.

Miss Parish was instructed to invite Mr. St. Glover &
Mr. Pepler, in addition to the two delegates already appointed.

(e) Mrs. Avery, stating that the work of the P.T.A. was
going on satisfactorily in Melbourne.

(f) Mrs. Goderic Schaff begging the P.T.A. to cooperate
as far as possible in the National Congress of Mooters &
Parent-Teacher Associations. It was decided that as
far as possible the Union would help to make the work
of the Congress known.

(g) Mrs. Mandie of the Mooters' Union asking whether the P.T.A. could see its way to issuing a revised edition of the Catalogue
& gift Books or whether the Mooters' Union might undertake
such a revision. Mrs. Clement Parsons said that she con-
sidered that once in ten years was often enough to revise
a list of that nature. Miss Parish was instructed to

explain this to Mrs. Mandie & to assure her that the list
would be revised by Mrs. Clement Parsons later on.

Finance

Credit.

<u>Credit.</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>
Balance at Bank 321.18.	Cowell 1912 Reports 68.06
Balance in Hand 15.00.	Parish Salary 11.13.4
	Postage - 8.6.8.
	Locks - 5.16.8.
	Broadbent - 2.3.4.
	Mansell Bk agt 25.00
	Bal to Credit: 215.17.6

£ 336.18.

£ 336.18.0

State Insurance Dr. Franklin said that she thought it well to remind
the Committee that the society would be obliged to con-
tribute towards this. Miss Parish was instructed
to see that all was in order when the monthly
cheques were drawn for salaries.

Annual Meeting

Dr. Franklin gave a short report of the Annual
Meeting which had been held at University College
Gower St on May 14 at 8.30 p.m. Lord Lytton had
presided. Mr. David of Rugby had given a most
interesting address on some Educational Ideas.

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A letter from him was read, expressing his deep thanks for the gratitute for the help he had derived from the P. S. C. G. The meeting had been fairly well attended. The talk was rather a dismal one for the evening meeting.

addressed to the P. S. C. G.

Conn. Section

Mr. Franklin read a most encouraging letter from Mr. Gold who had attended the proceedings as their delegate. Mr. Gold spoke most highly of the organisation & of the admiring lessons we were able to watch. The following financial statement was read.

Sale of tickets	\$ 11.00	Fried fish	15 15 0
" paperlets	2 13 4	Adults	2 0 0
Postage &c Series 2281	10 0	Exps. Allen	3 6 11
" Pennethorne		"	2 1 8
" Shadlock (200)		"	6 1 0
" Turner "		"	4 13 0
Band			1 15 0
Piano			2 2 0
Lantern			1 1 0
Fee at St. Crows			10 0
Printing (approx)			8 10 0
Postage "			15 0 0
Sec. assistance			3 8 3
Balance pd by	21 2 6	Petty Cash approx	17 0
		Deficit a Tea	3 3 0
			£ 9 6 2 10

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Several of the Committee members having objected to the arrangement which had been made ^{for 200} to pay for the tea party, it was decided that the matter must be gone into more fully at the next Conference. The tea had cost \$ 12 0 0 of which \$ 9 7 0 had been contributed by the committee.

Consideration of the17th An. Conf.

It was decided that the seventeenth Annual Conference should be held in London in May 1913. The first week in May if possible. The Portman Rooms were to be provisionally engaged.

Old Branches

Mr. Zimmerman reported an excellent meeting at Surbiton when Mr. Liniver had spoken on the Committee of Nations. Mrs. Helen Webb reported a meeting at which she had spoken at Maidstone which had been fairly well attended. A letter was read from Miss Cooke, Secy Hon. Sec. of the Bristol Branch, respecting as she had been offered an appointment in Leeds.

Office news

22 new members. 23 clrs. 3 new P. R. subscribers. 2 dls. 87 callers. 108 Grade calls.

Date of next mtg October 9th 1912 at 3 P.M.

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Helen Webb.

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In executive

Committee meeting, 20 Victoria Street, S. W.
Wednesday Oct 9, 1912 at 3. P. M.

Present

Mrs. Helen Webb	Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)
Mr. Bon Ives Franklin	Mr. Francis Lewis
Mr. A. Rose	Mr. Longsdon
Mr. Whitaker Thompson	Mr. Walter Rea

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
In arising out of the minutes Miss Parish stated that
Mr. Sommerville & Miss O. Franklin had attended the Nat. Convil
of the N. L. W. W. as delegates for the P. & S. C. & that Miss Fountain
& Mr. Ebenezer Cooke had represented the society at the Freder-
ick Congress. Further contributions had been received
towards the Children's tea at Winchester which reduced the
deficit to 30/- . The Portman Rooms had been provisionally
engaged for Mon. June 1st and 2nd. May 5. 6. 7.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Mr. Jordan Lloyd,
Miss Capstick, Mrs. Cadbury, Mr. Sommerville, Mr. Whyte,
Mr. Glover, Mrs. Felgate, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Beechens

Correspondence

After Franklin read a letter she had received from Lady Gray
expressing thanks for sending a report of the

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Winchester Gathering to Queen Mary who had accepted
it with pleasure. Miss Parish was directed to send 20
P.R each month to the Lady in waiting for her Majesty's perusal.

(b) The Crown Princess of Sweden thanking Mr. Franklin for
the Parents' Review & proposing to become a subscriber
beginning with the new year.

(c) Mr. & Mrs. Hawal Began of Bhopal expressing her
interest in Lady Campbell's papers or the Principles of the
P. & S. C. & asking for full particulars of every branch
of the P. & S. C.

(d) Mr. B. Ghoshal M.A. Sup't State Libraries of Bhopal, asking
still further particulars & expressing great sympathy.

(e) Mr. Davis Bhopal Agency, Schore, mentioning that he
frequently had occasion to lend her Review especially to
the Begum of Bhopal. He would therefore be a suitable
copy in future.

(f) An invitation to the Sec. Inter. Cong. for the Teaching of
Household Economy to be held towards the end of June 1913
during the Great International Exhibition 1913.

Miss Parish was instructed to bring the matter forward
again later, when more details would be known.

(g) Madame Chalmet announcing her intention to hold
a meeting of children at St. Mary's School during the
Easter holidays 1913. It was suggested that Mr. Chalmet send
advertisements in the P. R.

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1. Miss Batchelor, secy. of Org. Committee for the Scheme of Intern. Exchange of Children & young People, giving a report of exchanges so far accomplished. Dr. Longsdon, member of the org. com., was asked to invite Miss Batchelor to send a letter to the P.R.

2. Mrs. Chastor, of Semer House School, in Special, expressing her wish to see a branch of the P.E.S.C. started in her neighbourhood. This was considered most desirable.

3. Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Saunders, both writing from abroad drawing attention to the thin envelopes used for the P.R. since the reduction of postage, these being most unsatisfactory. This Parish was instructed to ascertain whether stronger thin ones were not to be obtained, if not the subscription to new foreign members must be 6/- as hitherto.

Various other letters were read all expressing appreciation of the P.E.S.C. or P.E.S.

Credit:

Cash at Bank 394 14 1

Cash in hand 30 0 0

	Liabilities
Council Oct P.R.	35 2 11
Ryman stationery approx	5 0 0
Mass P.E.S. fees	50 0 0
Sept Bk. off	102 0 0
Parish salary	11 13 4
Postham	8 6 8
Rentals	5 16 8
Broadcast	2 3 4
Bal. to credit	204 11 9
	+ 24 1 + 1

Children's WelfareExhibition

This exhibition was arranged to be held at Olympia Dec 31, 1912 - Jan 11, 1913, under the auspices of the Daily News & Leader. Lectures were being arranged during the exhibition. Mr. Franklin had promised to speak on Jan 8 on Home Education & Miss Parry was to speak on the P.E.S.C. in the School on Jan 10. Accommodation had been promised for an exhibition of P.E.S. work & for the sale of literature. Mr. Rose kindly promised to make himself responsible for this during one day.

KinematographExh. & Conference

A delegate was invited to the Intern. Kinematograph ^{March 22-30} Exhibition & Conference to be held at Olympia ^{Feb 1913}.

Miss Parry was instructed to enter the name as delegate making it clear that she was sent in order to learn whether or not the kinematograph may be considered an desirable instrument for the education of children, the committee so far being of a rather contrary opinion.

Old Bunches

Burningham. Dr. Toader Lloyd reported by letter a most successful lecture from Dr. Bernard Ellis Croydon. A letter was read from Dr. Hall resigning his position as H.A. Sec as he was leaving Croydon.

Longton. Mr. Lewis reported a most excellent lecture from Dr. S. Scamby on Children & Religion. Miss Penethorne Hon. Sec. wrote resigning in Maidstone. Miss Penethorne Hon. Sec. wrote resigning in

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New year when she believed some one else would take
on the work.

Bowhill. Mrs. Greyrigg wrote that she no longer considered it
possible to carry on the Branch of the P. & S. C. It was decided
to make no more effort either by starting a reading room
or by having a propaganda meeting. Dr. Mary Bell was
to be asked for suggestions.

Newcastle. This Branch had passed owing to Mr. Tolhurst
having left.

Reading. Dr. Haslam announced his resignation.

Dr. Sidney Gilford having consented to take the post.
A vote of thanks to Dr. Haslam for his many years of
work & especially at the time of the Conference was passed
unanimously by the Committee.

Salisbury. During Dr. Williams long illness, Dr. Taylor
of Godolphin had kindly carried on the work.

Scarborough. Dr. Rea announced that there was no longer
an immediate fear of this branch lapsing as Dr. Rostron
had promised to continue as hon. Sec. until she had been
able to put someone else into the way of carrying on the
work.

Plymouth. Mrs. Mabel Cox the Sec. was resigning owing
to pressure of work but hoped that Mrs. Anagnos
still would take her place for the present.

Melbourne. Mrs. Avery wrote that Miss Earney was

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trying to start a branch in Sydney.

The Committee decided that in recognition of her
valuable services, Mrs. Avery should be asked to be
the Hon. Sec. for Australia.

Notices fromProv. Constitution

Lady FitzRoy reported on the interesting Conference
the Papers & Proceedings of which she presented to the
library, with her suggestion that some of the speakers
might be asked to speak for the P. & S. C.

Office News.

83 New members against 27 discontinuing,
14 new subscribers to P.R. against 1. discontinuing
211 Callers 238 Trade calls
£1,110 had been received from Dr. Rea & £6 from
Mr. Gates as contributions to the Propaganda Fund

Date of nextMeeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Wednesday Nov 13. at 3.30 pm.

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The Executive Committee 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Wednesday Nov 13 1912 at 3 P.M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)	Mrs H. Webb
Mr W. M. Webb	Miss Hon Mrs Franklin
Lady Campbell	Mr? Zimmerman
Miss Felgate	Mr? Fox
Miss Rea	Mr? Roper

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed
as arising out of the minutes Miss Parish said that it
had been found possible so far, to use heavier wrappings
for the P.R. for abroad without increasing the postage.

No satisfactory suggestion had been received as to keeping
a Hornbill Branch which must therefore be allowed to
lapse. Of the 32 members of the Newcastle Branch which
had lapsed, 12 had joined the central. Mr Haslam wrote
thanking the Ex. Com. for their kind resolution.

Te Begum of Bhopal had written again asking
Miss Macon to send a student to supervise the education
of the Girls College at Delhi which she was establishing
in connection of Queen Mary's visit.

Miss Helyard had written with reference to the proposed
accommodation for P.E.S. work & literature seal the
Children's Welfare Exhibition are charging £5 for "small"

Apologetics

staff. In view of the promise given to Dr. G. Franklin
Dr. W. M. Webb promised to try to obtain free accom-
modation.

Finance

Cr.	Ld.
Balance at Bank £409. 14. 8.	Bridge (Oct Bk 24) 5 18. 9.
Cash in Hand 20. 10. 0	Routledge " 11. 9. 5
	Hachette " 2. 6. 1
	Mansell " 23. 2. 6
	Singh. Mar. app 40. 0. 0
	Cowell. (Sept PR) 3. 6. 4. *
	Globe Warwick 1. 1. 4
	Parish (Salary) 11. 13. 4
	Totcham 8. 6. 8
	Rinton 5. 16. 8
	Broadbent 2. 14. 2
	Drama (Bal P. L. S. fees) 2 14. 6
	Balance to credit 278. 16. 11

£ 430. 14. 8.

£ 430. 14. 8.

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Correspondence

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(a) Mr Org. Com. of the first Russian Congress on Home Education asking the P. & S. U. to contribute literature to their Congress. Miss Parry was instructed to send it.

(b) Mr. Conator of Seneca House School Ipswich enclosing a letter which he had inserted in the East Anglian Times inviting people desirous of seeing an East Suffolk Branch of the P. & S. U. to communicate with him.

(d) M. Becht Sec Food Reform Association asking for a contribution towards the deficit of their Guildhall Conference. This was not considered possible by the Committee.

(e) W. Fitzpatrick of Washington expressing admiration of the P. & S. U.

(f) Mrs Howell of New York expressing her wish to have a branch of the P. & S. U. established in New York.

(g) W. Price + Dr. Truett gratefully acknowledging the help of the P. & S. U.

Conference

Mr. Franklin suggested that in addition to the ordinary Conference Committee, sub-committees should be formed for Propaganda, Hospitality + Stewards. The work of the Propaganda Committee should include the Lists as submitted the following lists which were unanimously approved by the Committee.

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Conference Committee. See R¹ for the Earl of Beauchamp, Mr. H. Gloucest, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Geo. Cadbury, Lady Tilney, Mrs. Pepple, Mr. H. Webb, Lady Campbell, Mr. Telford, Mr. S. G. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. Wh. Thompson, Mr. Percy Bigland, See Lady Ulrica Baring, Hon. Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Longdon.

Propaganda. Mr. H. Webb (Chairman) See Lady Ulrica Baring, See Hon. Mr. Lawson Johnson, Mr. Bonfield, Mr. Worrell Evans, Mr. Rome Guthrie, Mr. Bishop Harran, Mr. C. J. G. Mesterman, Mr. Sulter, Mr. Sommerville, Mr. Blake Rogers, Mr. Longdon, Mr. Percy Bigland, Mr. Nigel Sandbury, Lady Moreau, Mr. H. H. Hon. Mr. Schonberg Baring, Mr. Pennington, Mr. H. Gloucest, Lady Bowley, Mr. C. Parsons, Mr. Mullison, Mr. Stirling, Mr. E. G. Kelly, Mr. Beecham, Mr. Cadbury, Lady Tilney, Lady Pepple, Lady Campbell, Mr. Rogers, Miss Capelick, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Telford, Rev. W. Park, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Stevens, Mr. S. G. Robertson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. Wh. Thompson, Mr. J. W. Wright, Mr. General Post, Mr. Simpson.

Hospitality. Mr. H. Gloucest, (Chair) Mr. C. Parsons, Lady Tilney, Lady L. Lodge, Mr. Pepple, Mr. H. Webb, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Telford, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. W. Rea, Mr. Wh. Thompson, Lady Moreau, Mr. Longdon.

Stewards. Miss Stirling, Miss R. Bailey, Miss W. Thompson, Miss W. Hitching (Chair) Miss S. Parsons, Miss Bailey?

Sat. of Parents' Committee.

Mrs Franklin said that she considered that the sale of the Parents Reviewer should be much larger than it is. She considered that it might be advantageously to employ an agent for a short time first to organize the sale. Mrs Fox (Bromley) undertook to get information from Hodder & Stoughton & it was decided that the matter should be fully discussed at the next meeting when the members of the Committee would bring suggestions.

Branches

Mrs Fox reported a good meeting at Bromley.

Bromley. Mrs Roper said they had had a good meeting when Dr. G. F. Goblet had given the address. No programmes had yet been issued.

Hornwood. Mr. Felgate reported an excellent opening meeting when 200 had gathered to hear W. Lionel Ford. Dr. Goblet's lecture had been much appreciated & the branch continued to increase in membership.

Scunthorpe. Mrs W. Rea reported a meeting when Dr. Wood had lectured on S. T. Wells. The Branch was for a fortnightly

Meeting. Mrs. Jerningham reported a lecture given by Holmes on 'What Is & What Ought to be.'

Gravesend. Mrs. Rea described Miss d'Estrees lecture on history as charming but not P. G. E.

Finsbury Park. Mrs Franklin said they had had a good

audience for F. H. Webb's lecture which had been much appreciated. Literature had been sold for £2 2/-

Buckhurst Hill. Mrs Franklin had lectured on the P. G. E. Bristol. Dr. T. Franklin had had a good meeting but there had been no literature for sale.

Heath. Mrs Franklin had got a very good report to give of this branch & which the members were not greatly in sympathy with the P. G. E. & not able to well understand the P. G. E.

Middlesbrough. Dr. Franklin had a sympathetic audience here several of them being also members of the P. G. E.

Fenby. Miss Parrot reported a good meeting here where the members had been much interested in hearing about Winchester.

Plymouth. Mrs. Langatt had been 2nd Vice Hon. Sec. of this Branch. Miss Parrot had spoken at a meeting there which was well attended, 9 members had joined.

Grimsby. Mr. Blakesley wrote an excellent account of their opening meeting when Dr. Miller had given his presidential address. There were 11 new members joining the numbers to 109.

Wakefield. This Branch had now completely merged.

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E. Suffolk. Mr. George Wentworth was resigning his work as Hon. Sec. owing to illness. Mr. Cussen was carrying on the work temporarily.

Woodford. Mr. Parker was resigning as he was leaving the neighbourhood. Mr. Gerald Fremantle was taking on the work.

Leeds. Mr. Capper Johnson reported good progress.

Propaganda

Mr. Franklin reported a good meeting at York which had been arranged for her by Mr. Edwin Gray. Miss Parish reported meetings at Scappfield where great interest had been shown, but no one found who was willing to work up a branch. At Rochdale where a drawing room meeting had been held in the afternoon a public one in the evening. It was hoped to start a reading circle with a view to ultimately working a branch. At Culverhouse other people had been very sympathetic, at Sector in Moor where the weather had accounted for a poor audience. At these meetings literature had been sold for £11.4.

Other news

31 new mem. & ret. 2 P.R. mem. 1 ret. & 2 callers. 10, total
for Prop. Fund. £5.6.6.

Date & next
Meeting

Meet at 2 P.M. Subsequent meetings Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 12.

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The Executive Committee. Wed Dec 11, 1913 at 6.15 p.m.
26 Victoria St S.W.

Present

Lady Glyn Roy (in the chair)	Dr H. L. Webb
Mr. Elton Mrs. Franklin	Mr. Langdon (Secretary)
Mr. Clement Parsons	Mr. W. M. Loeb
Mr. Felgate (Northwood)	Mr. Lewis
Mr. F. Glover	Mr. Fox

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss Parish stated that Dr. P.R. had been too heavy for postage; A stall had been promised at the Cheltenham Fair exhibition free of charge, this through the intervention of Mr. W. M. Loeb.; That a paper written by Miss Parish & translated by Countess Beira Porteau had been accepted by the Russian Congress on Home Education; That Prof. Sylvester had kindly consented to be Hon. Sec. of the E. Suffolk Branch & Mr. Baker of the Woodford Branch; A new Branch was being formed at Rochdale having for Hon. Sec. Miss Maud Ray.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Miss Capstick, Lady Louise Loder, Mrs. Holyle, Mr. Parry

Finance

	<u>Debts & Creditors</u>
Credit	
Balance at Bank £ 438.9.2.	£ 3.2.0
Cash in Office 10.0.0	10.0.0
Castell (Oct P.R.)	£ 3.2.0
McLard (Postage)	2.0.0
Ryan	1.5.0
Hackett (Loc Bl 36)	13
Jack "	3.13.5
Marsell "	5.0.0
Routledge	3.10.0
Ed. Sup. Assn	1.5.0
Scrip. Marshal	14.0.0
Parish	11.13.4
Goteham	8.6.8
Rintoul	5.16.8
Broadbent	2.14.2
Balance to Credit	348.9.11
	£ 448.9.2
	£ 448.9.2

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Franklin drew the attention of the Committee to the letter contributed by Miss Hines to the Times on Dec 3. on the Montessori method. She said that she was obtaining reprints of the letter to circulate amongst the Branches.

(b) From Miss Hines as student & S.E. nothing if any alteration could be made about the £5 training fee paid to the Central Office during the year following their training. Miss Hines maintained that the advantages

(The remuneration of £6 P.R. for 2 years) were not adequate. After some discussion it was decided to increase the advantages by giving a complimentary P.R. for 5 years. (c) Mr. Pennington has seen the Educational Colonies & Secy. Supporting Schools Association writing the Society to appoint a delegate to attend their Conference. Mr. Selgate was asked to represent the Society & kindly consented.

Resolution

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Franklin:

"That it is undesirable that the machinery of the P.R. Branches should be used for the dissemination of other than news & notices connected with our work, & that Branch Secretaries be asked to conform with this resolution."

Mr. G. Jones seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. Mr. Franklin added that he felt this to be quite in accordance with the action of other societies. Mr. Clement Parsons suggested a letter which met with general approval & it was decided to send it to the Branch Secy. Secretaries.

General
Sale of the
Parent Review

This matter was further postponed as sufficient information had not yet been presented.

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Old Branches

Baptized & Scrutinized 2nd Edward Glaser & 2nd
London had reported excellent lectures last year
audiences.

W. B. Webb said she had spoken at an excellent
meeting in Bromley.

at Bromley
Mr. Fox reported two good meetings one speaker 2nd
Franklin had spoken & another when Mrs. Parry had
done so.

Belgravia. An excellent lecture had been given at
the South Kensington Museum by Prof. Beechworth Spencer
Mrs. Clare Goblet had also given a series of lectures for
which £1. 10. 0 had been taken for tickets.

Office News

16 New members were reported against 6 transferred
20 discontinued. 2 new subscribers to the P. R.
against 10 discontinued. There had been 60 callers
ago trade calls.

A donation to the Propaganda Fund had been
received from the Hyde Park Branch £25.

Date of nextMeeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 22 1913.

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The Conference Committee 26 Oct. 1912 S.P. 5. 1. 1.

Decd. Dec 11, 1912 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

The Hon. Mrs. Franklin (in chair) Mrs. Helpat
Lady Campbell Dr. Glaser
Mrs. Clement Parsons W. H. Webb

Date

The date fixed for the seventeenth Annual Conference
was May 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 1913.

Place

It was decided to engage the Carlton Hall for
May 5, 6, 7, & 8, as it would not be available on the
8th to take the Small Hall in the Lecture Room
Central Building & for May 8.

Subject

The Subject of the Conference was to be "The Basis
of National Strength" & was to follow the line of
Miss Mason's letters contributed to the Times during
the Spring of 1912. These letters were to be printed
in pamphlet form & visitors to the Conference were
to be invited to read them beforehand.

It was decided that Miss Mason's paper should
be read at the opening meeting on the Monday
afternoon & that the following speakers should
be asked to contribute to the Conference.

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Monday evening May 5 21 Roland Prothero

Mrs Bryant

Miss Rolocham

Miss Bone

Miss Smeeton

Miss Kitching

Mr H. Webb

Dr S. J. Heath

Mr Stanley Leathes

Prof. Myers

Dr Collingwood

Dr Fisher or

Dr Temple

Prof. Badler

The Bishop of Southwark

Tuesday morning May 6.

Tuesday afternoon

Wednesday morning May 7.

Wednesday aft.

Wednesday eve.

Thursday morning to be devoted to Demonstration

Lessons & Thursday afternoon to a Reception.

Lady Giffroy was asked to find a hostess for the latter.

Mr. Gore & Dr. Pato were also suggested as speakers.

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Propaganda Committee. Held Jan 28th 1913 at 3 P.M.

50 Rochester terrace Hyde Park W.

Present

Mr. Helen Webb (in the chair)	Mr. Edward Sloane,
The Hon Mr Schomberg Berg	Mr. Beechey
Mr. Percival Pott.	Mr. Kenney
Mr. Simpson	Mr. Francis Lewis
Mr. Pennington	Mr. Folgate
Mr. Longford	Mr. Sommerville
Mr. Stevens	Mr. Whittaker Thompson
Mr. Matheson	Mr. Clement Parsons
Lady Campbell	The Hon Mr. Emerson Johnston
Mr. Stallard	Mr. Birrell
Miss Worthington Coe	Mr. Walter Rea
Mr. Percy Dugdale	Mr. Lane

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Fox,
Mr Vaughan Morgan, Mr. Spurgeon, Dr. Barker, Dr.
Robert Smith, Dr. T. Wright, Dr. G. Eastman,
Mr. Blake Dugdale.

The Chairman explained that the Conference would be
held at the Caesar Hall, May 5th & 6th. & at Queen's Hall
May 8th & that the object of the meeting was to obtain
suggestions for making the conference known & for

concerning what regards the members of the Committee were able to promise towards this end. Mrs. Franklin had written expressing her regret at being unable to be present at the meeting. She sent several suggestions which were discussed.

Mrs. Campbell suggested that each member of the Committee should undertake to send a short notice to any paper in which she might have some interest. She promised to do this to the Educational Supplement & the Times, to be telecast - & to the Morning Post.

The following were also promised: - Mrs. Clement Pearson
See Miss Literary Supplement. See Daily News.

Mrs. Stevens. - See Morning Post. Mrs. Stallard: - See Page School Review. See Mrs. Dawson Johnson.
See Daily Express. Mrs. Longdon: - See Journal of Education
See Educational Genius. Mrs. Bigland. - See Westminster Gazette
See in Mrs. Schomburgk's ^{the Standard} Byng: - Second Floor
Mrs. Hesley. - See Daily Mail, Daily Telegraph.
Mrs. Jermyn: - See Daily Mirror. Mrs. Collette Thompson
See Saturday Review. Mrs. MacLean. - See Globe

These notices were to be sent about one month before the Conference & ten days after the end before the Times.

A programme was to be sent with each notice so that the editor might quote from it if so wished.

Punch
Magazines

Clubs

Training
Colleges

The members of the Committee also promised to give short notices of the Conference to their Press & Magazines for April.

Mrs. Glover undertook to advertise in the Scamper papers, the cost of the advertisements being defrayed by the Branch.

The following members of the Committee undertook to see that programmes & leaflets explaining the objects of the P.T.O.G. should be put up at their clubs. Lady Campbell, See Sesame, Victoria, a Lady's County Club. Mrs. Helen Webb See Lyceum & See Halcyon. See the Mrs. Schomburgk Ring - the ^{* see Report} Austral & the Lady's Ball Club. Mrs. Sommerville, See Alexandra. Mrs. W. Evans. See Imperial Club. Mrs. Beechcroft: - See Women's Institute & See Project. Mrs. Tongdon: - See Woman's University Club.

Mrs. Hesley: - See Dash Club. Mrs. Simpson See Albemarle, See Army & Navy, See Ladies Imperial. Mrs. Collette Thompson - (if permitted) See London Library. Mrs. Jermyn - See New Century. The Committee also promised to

Send programmes to the post in the waiting rooms of their doctors, dentists etc. Mrs. Bigland offered to send programmes with a letter to the following Training Colleges: - Stockwell

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Sale of tickets.
Whitelands, Holloway & Goldsmiths.
The Committee hoped that the price of 3/- for season tickets &/- for separate lectures, would be sufficient to cover personal friends with an accompanying letter explaining the price of tickets & giving names if desired. No programme was to be sent out without some form of letter.

The Committee were also asked to send to their friends lists of people living in their neighbourhood, not necessarily known to them personally, but to whom it would be desirable to send programmes.

Propaganda meetings.

The Committee were asked to invite small numbers of their friends to tea & to hold informal talks with them about the Conference. The talk must be given by the hostess or by other members of the Committee invited to meet her friends. Friends living in the country, at an easy distance from London, were also to be asked to hold Propaganda meetings.

Local meetings.
Members of the Com. were asked, when possible to enlist the help in allowing tables to be displayed on the church doors & seats to be placed in the pews on April 27th. Mr. Duxbury & others to sit the chair of S. James. Pad. Dr. Muller, see Dr. S. Michael Carter Esq. When Ward S. Paul's Knightsbridge, Mr. Simpson Clergy Lms. Gates & S. Matt. Bishop local politicians were to be asked to display notices of the Conference.

Executive Committee Meeting. Wed. Jun 29 1913 at
3.45 P.M. 26 Victoria Street. S.W.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair.	Mr. Clement Pearson
Lady Campbell	Mrs. Grimshaw (Secretary)
The Hon. Mrs. Franklin	Mr. H. Webb
Mr. Telgate (Bartwood)	Mr. Taperton
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Roper
Mr. Ree	Mrs. Jordan Lloyd

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Beauchamp, Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Cadbury, Mr. Whyte, Lady Louise Foster, Mrs. Sommerville, The Hon. Mr. Schomberg Baye

Correspondence (a) Mrs. Mason the subjoined letter from expressing her appreciation of the work done by the Ex. Committee during the past year.

(b) Mrs. Bradford head mistress of a small school in Corderidge on & expressing the hope of forming a branch. Mrs. Parish was asked to suggest a suitable room meeting first, when the general feeling might be ascertained.

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(1) Not selected see of the Annual General Meeting of Conference
and of provincial programmes & activities for a selection
from the records of the Conference. The members of the
Committee considered it impossible to contribute towards
the expenses.

Two lectures expressing especially for the work of the
P.S.A. - gratitude for the P.S.A. were held over the
event of time.

BankLiabilities:

Balances at Bank £ 626 7 10	Council Tax P. Received 53 5 1
Cash in hand 25 0 0	Croft's Taxes 1 17 6
	Globe Insurance 6 6 0
	Greengrade Jan Cg. 4 7 9
	Parish Salery 11 12 7
	Postage 3 6 11
	Bank 5 16 8
Broadcast 2 14 2	
Bal to credit 55 1 1 10	
£ 651 8 10	£ 661 2 10

arrangements

Mrs. Helen Woolley kindly undertook to write the Annual
Report for 1913. Mr. Clement Parsons gave a design
for a charming cover and a quotation from the old
Romance "King a Shelly upon it". Mr. Parsons

Annual Report

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sent the quotation which is on the glass plate.
It was decided that the Report should be printed
on thin paper - not too much weight we get the colour
as paper of the cover was to be done by Mr. Clement
Parsons, therefore blue was suggested as suitable.

Report of theOrg. SecretaryLectures

W. Franklin said that she had given three
lectures during the Christmas Holiday - arranged
when she had lectured before the Friends' Teachers'

Council on "Making Day Boys Live"; at the University
of London, before the Private Schools Association, &
"The Child's Share in his own Education"; & at
the Children's Welfare Exhibition on "The Parent's Part
in Education". The members of the Private Schools
Association had been much interested in the lecture
which had been followed by a long discussion.

Report of the Chil.

Miss Parish said that the ¹⁹¹³ School at the Institute had
given opportunities for a good deal of propaganda
work. As the exhibition had taken place during the
holidays several students had kept a very special

busi. time who had been here the whole time.

Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Fulgate & Mr. Hope had also given
great assistance by passing whole afternoons there,
as a result of the sale of pamphlets expressed had

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was covered in a period of about 5-7 months.

Report of office
year

The number of incoming letters in 1912 was 13,243, an increase of 2,495. The number of outgoing letters was 17,011, an increase of 1,879. The number of parcels sent out was 2970 showing an increase of 230. Parcels Received sent out amounted to 16,196, an increase of 1,196. There were 837 callers at the office an increase of 134 = 1,206 trade calls, a decrease of 50. 608 central members were an increase of 53, whilst 247 subscribers to the Parent Review meant a decrease of 4.

Branch News

Burnham-on-Sea. Mr Jordan Lloyd reported a membership of 181. He said that the local hall had four good meetings which had been well attended. Two others were arranged, at Southall & Cott & Pde Selincourt a literature

Brackley. Mr Charnell having gone to Canada, Mr Douglas Wilson had taken on the work. He said tell the next Annual meeting of the Branch Northwood. Mr Felgate reported an increase of membership & also of interest.

Holy Park. Mr Franklin reported an excellent lecture from the Rev F. Hawker on the George junior Republic.

He commended this lecture to other branches. See also reported a delightful musical & oration lecture on Haydn, given by Miss Mary Macon.

Office news

29 new members were reported against 16 discontinuing. 6 had been transferred. 9 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 retired. A donation of £5. had been received from Miss Macon towards the Propaganda Fund. There had been 118 callers & 184 trade calls.

Date of next
meeting

It was decided to hold the next Conference meeting on March 4th at 12 o'clock & the next Ex. Committee meeting at 2.30 on the same day.

March 4, 1913. Helen Webb.

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Conference Committee Meeting 26 Victoria Street
Wed. Jan 29th 1913 at 2.30 P.M.

Present

Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Lady Campbell.
Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. G. W. Hobson
Mr. F. G. Folgate
Mr. Beauchamp
Mr. Bigland
Mr. P. W. Rea.
Lady FitzRoy

Halls

The Carlton Hall having been engaged for May 5th 6th & 7th, it was decided to make a programme which lasted for those three days only. The Church House would not therefore be needed.

Invitation Committee It was proposed to have a London Committee as in former years. The names of the members of the various subcommittees were not to be included in this, but a large list of all the Committee was to be placed in the Conference Hall. The members of the Conference Committee were asked to send the names of those who would be asked to serve on the Com. to Miss Paul.

Speaker Requests Mr. Franklin said that the following speakers had refused. Mr. Protheroe, Mr. Sedley, Mr. Collingwood

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Mr. Herbert H. Fisher, & C. S. S. who had contributed a paper on the Montessori method to the Morning Post. Lord Beauchamp hoped to be able to take the chair as requested. The Bishop of Southwark had sent a provisional promise to speak on Ed. the School of Life. The following had also promised. Mr. T. R. Glaves, Miss Constance Bone, Mr. Sir J. Heath, Mr. Stanley Feather, Mr. Paxton. The following were suggested Prof. Major, Miss Geraldine Hodson, Mr. Herbert Mr. A. B. Drury, Mr. Lyttelton or Mr. Collingwood if he might consider his refusal.

Programme

After some discussion the following provisional programme was drawn up:-

Thur. May 5. 2.30-3 Address of welcome from Lord Beauchamp.

3-4. Miss Mason's Paper (first part)

4-4.20 Prof. T. R. Glaves

4.45. Reception by kind invitation of Mr. Walter Rea.

Evening 8.30 Paper by Mr. Paxton of Manchester,

Fri. May 6. 10.30 11.15. Miss Mason's paper (sec part)

the rest of the morning being devoted to demonstration lessons.

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Aft. 2.30 - 3.30 Demonstration lessons.

3.30 - 4.30.

Evening 8.30 Reception by kind invitation of
the Hon. Mrs. Franklin.

Fri. Mar. 9. 10.30 - 11. Miss Louisa Bone on
"The Nursery Child & the Montessori Teacher";
11. 11.45. Mr. S. Seales on "Language
Teaching & the Humanities".

Aft. 2.30 - 3.30 Prof. G. S. Heath on "Education &
Social Sympathy".

3.30 - 4.30.

Evening 8.30. Geo Bishop of Southwark on "Education
in School & Life". The chair will be taken
by Lord Beauchamp.

M. Franklin

March 9. 1913

The Executive Committee. Tuesday March 4. 1913 at 2.30 p.m.

26 Victoria Street. Westminster S.W.

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Present.

Dr. Helen Webb (in the chair)
Mrs. Stevens (Woodford)
Mrs. Whitaker Thompson
Mrs. Lewis (Loughborough)
Mrs. H. Glaser.

Geo. Hon. Mrs. Franklin
Lord Beecham
Mr. Feltgate Hollwood
Lady Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mrs. Sommerville,
Mr. Jeanneret, Mr. Rea, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. C. Parsons.

Finance.

No financial statement could be read as the books
were still in the hands of the auditors.

Correspondence

(a) The Earl of Lichfield, chairman of the Social Welfare Association for London, inviting delegates to the Conference of Representatives of Children's Charities to be held at the Tate & Lyle Galleries on Monday March 10th. Dr. Whitaker Thompson & Mrs. Franklin kindly undertook to represent the P. D. S. C.
(b) Geo Sec of the Headmasters' Conference amending their

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that Mr Rev G. Low (Lecturer at School) & Mr Rev T. Taylor
of Mr Rev G. Low (Lecturer at School) & Mr Rev T. Taylor
of Mr Rev G. Low (Lecturer at School) had been appointed as
delegates to the P. & S. S. Conference.

c) Mr Secy of the Private Schools Association saying
that Miss Earle of Allerton High School had been
appointed as their delegate.

d) W. Charles Edwards of Shrewsbury who wrote
that it was the general feeling in Shrewsbury that
it was not yet time to form a Central Deane.

Arrangements for
Annual Report

Proofs for the cover of the Annual Report were seen by
the Committee, who decided on the colour - gold -
subject to Dr Clement Parsons' approval.

Auditor's Report

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read & discussed.
Miss Franklin said that Miss Parish & Miss Goldham
had for some time been wishing to see the book trade
unitled or something of co-operative lines. The surplus
revenue raised considerably in the different years, it
was therefore difficult to ask for an increase of salary
which might, in some years, be difficult to meet. They
therefore voted that 30% of the surplus revenue might
be distributed amongst the staff in the proportion of 10% to
Miss Parish & Miss Goldham & 5% to Miss Wink & Mr Broadbent.
This was unanimously approved by the Committee.

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special rate of Deane was passed to Miss Goldham
who had by her untiring industry made the work trade
able to furnish funds for so much of the work done by
the P. & S. S.

Branch News

Hyde Park Mr Franklin reported a good meeting
at which the Mr Lady Barlow had spoken.

Belgravia Mr Beechens said that dissatisfaction had
been caused by Mr Russell's lecture in which he had
spoken of the ideals in the school & in which he had led
his hearers to believe he was an agnostic. After some
discussion it was agreed that secretaries & Branch
Committees could not be too careful in preventing
the platform of the P. & S. S. from becoming the platform
for other societies.

Hampstead, Northwood & Loughton The Hon. Secy of
these branches all reported good meetings but said
that the difficulty of finding drawing rooms was
sometimes great. It was suggested that schools or
meeting halls might be engaged without much cost,
one or two of the members acting as hostesses & serving
tea.

Croydon Mr Hall was resigning & so far as we had
been appointed in his place.
Edinburgh The Hon. Secy & Treasurer were both

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resigning a Mr Frankel said she would not do so
without asking her to suggest someone to take on
the work.

Mr. H. Sec. Mr. C. A. Booth had received
Liverpool. Mr. H. Sec. Mr. C. A. Booth had received
but the work had been undertaken by Mr. John Raw
of Salsbury. Owing to the death of Mr. Williams the
branch had unfortunately lapsed.

Mr. Stevens showed a long list of people living in
Woodford who would be glad to form a sub-
branch if the subscription were not too high
viewing the fact that Mr. Taylor & Wanstall had
small subscriptions it was decided that Woodford
might fix a subscription of 3/- (being a sub-branch of
Wanstall it might have the same subscription).

Propaganda

Miss Parish reported meetings at Reigate, Hampstead
Garden Suburb, & Bromley, & said that a branch
had been formed at Farnham & one was being formed
at Cobridge. It had also been arranged to start one
in May at Hornbeam Road. Mrs. Franklin said that she
had promised to speak at the Children's Welfare Exhibition
on May 13th in Manchester. It was decided to have
the P.R.P. stall at the exhibition if it could be
without expense, if people could be found in
Manchester to look after it.

Rice Revs.

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31 new members were reported against 1
discontinued & 4 transferred.

3 new subscribers to the P.R. against 1
discontinued.

Leeds had been by callers & 21 trade calls.

Date of next
meeting.

The date of the next meeting was not fixed
as it was not considered necessary to hold
one before the Conference.

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See Conference Committee. Tuesday March 4, 1913 at 11.45 a.m.
26 Victoria Street S.W.

Present:

Geo Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair) Dr. H. Webster
Mrs. Beechens Mrs. Longdon
Mrs. Felgate Mrs. Glouces
Lady Campbell

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Apologetics

Apologetics were read from Geo Hon Mr. Lawson Johnson
Geo Rea, Mr. Clement Parsons.

Programme

The following programme was arranged provisionally.
Monday, May 5th.

2.45 P.M. The Right Hon Earl Beauchamp in the chair
"Education & Social sympathy" Mr. J. S. G. Smith
3.45 Mr. God or Mr. Scott Neville Talbot in the chair
"Geo Babb in Education" Mr. T. D. Gloues D.A. Yellow
of St. John's Coll. Camb. Univ. Lect in Aenc. His.
5-6 Mr. Walter Rea at Home, 12 Smith Sq., S.W.
8.30 Miss Gray in the chair
An address by Miss Mason on "See Education
and by Geo Hon Mr. Franklin.

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9.15 A paper on teaching some special subject
to be decided later.
Tuesday May 6th.

10.30 A.M. Mr. Howard Gloues in the chair.
Five papers on teaching. See students
who would read them to be decided
afterwards.

2.45 P.M. Lady Lwendoline Guinness in the chair.
An address by Miss Mason. See Reading
habit & a wide curriculum. Read by
Mr. Arthur Burrell.

3.45 Mr. Blackie offers in the chair.
"Modern Languages & the Humanities" by
Mr. Stanley Leathes C.B.

8.30 - 11. Reception at 50 Porchester Terrace, W.
(by kind invitation of Geo Hon Mr. Franklin)
An Ambleside Evening
Dancing by pupils of Miss Farmer & Miss
Evans' School 13 Chilcott St. W.

Wednesday May 7th

10.30 A.M. Mr. Stuart Robertson in the chair.
"The Montessori System & the Nursery Child"
Miss Loutrina Bone, Lecture in Education by
A.P.S.C. Father's Ideal for her nursery
2.30 Young

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Chair Dr. Walter Rea.

"The Spirit of Freedom in Education."

Mr. Platt Principal of the Home School, Grindalnes
Bridge, Derbyshire.

"Geo P. G. S. from the Prep School masters Stand.
point." Mr. Clouston, headmaster Senior H. School.

afternoon. Lady Radnor in the chair

"Knowledge in Relation to National Efficiency"

Mr. Paton Highmaster of Manchester Gram. School.

Chair Mr. Masfield

Papers still undecided.

Evening The Right Hon. Earl Beauchamp in lecture

"The School of Life" The Right Rev. the Bishop
of Lichfield.

Thursday May 8th. 11.30 a.m.

A meeting for Branch Secretaries & Branch
Committee members.

"How a Branch Secretary has met some
difficulties" Mr. Hopwood (of Northwood)
Also another paper from Mrs. Somerville
& Bromley.

A discussion on how to reach the Parents'
Review locally.

Evening 8.30 somewhere in Harley St. neighbour
Chair Lady Campbell.

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Two 20 minutes papers (a) 8th & 10th or 2a
psychological side. (b) 9th & 11th November
or 2b physiological side.

Price of Tickets

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The Season tickets were to be 3/- Day tickets 1/-
Season ticket holders would have invitations to
the social functions & might send their nurses
to the nurses lectures free. Extra tickets for these
lectures to be 6^d each.

Hospitality.

Hospitality was to be opened to Speakers &
to Branch secretaries & delegates.

Katherine Pigott

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The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria St. S. W.
toad. April 6, 1914 at 2.45 P.M.

Present

Mr. Beecham
Lady Campbell
Mrs. Selgate.

The Hon. Dr. Franklin
Dr. Helen Webb (in absence)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Dr. Cadbury, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Lloyd, Dr. Wilberforce.

Annual

Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed
by Mr. Beecham, & seconded by Mrs. Selgate. Carried
unanimously.

Election of President The re-election of the Presidents & Vice-Presidents was
proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.

Election of Council

The re-election of the Council was proposed by the
Hon. Dr. Franklin, seconded by Mr. Beecham &
carried. The election of two new members,
Mr. Colman & Mr. Masterton was proposed by Dr. Franklin
seconded by Dr. Helen Webb & carried unanimously.

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Election of
Hon. Officers

Election of
Ex. Com

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The re-election of the Hon. Officers was proposed
by Dr. Selgate & seconded by Dr. H. Franklin

The re-election of the Executive Committee, with
the addition of Dr. Colman & Mr. Masterton, was
proposed from the chair & carried unanimously.
Lord Beauchamp's decision to retire from the
Executive Committee was received with very
great regret.

Re-appointment
of the Auditor

The re-appointment of the firm of Beavis Walker
& Co as auditors was proposed by Lady Campbell,
seconded by Dr. Franklin & carried.

A note of sincere condolence to Mrs. Jordan Lloyd
on the death of her husband, was proposed by
Dr. Franklin, seconded by Lady Campbell &
carried unanimously.

J. Franklin

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Meeting for Branch Secretaries & Members of Br. Committee
Carton Hall. Westminster Tues. May 8. 1913. 11.30 a.m.

Present.

Mr. Telgate (Northwood)	Mr. Howell (Middlesbrough)
Mr. Hopwood	Mr. Arthur Bevill
Mr. Sommerville (Bromley)	Mr. M. Hankey (Hyde Park)
Mr. H. M. S. Webster (E. Suffolk)	Mr. Matthews (Brixton)
Mr. Wilson (Middlesbrough)	Mr. Fox (Bromley)
Miss Hart (Scarborough)	Rev Mr. Franklin (in chair)
Miss Pennethorne (Maidstone)	Mr. Amyatt Hull (Plymouth)
Mr. Fremantle (Belgrave)	Mr. Francis Lewis (Loughborough)
Mr. Blake Odgers (Finchley)	Mr. H. Leesington (Maidstone)
Mr. Matyn "	Mr. G. Crane "
Mr. Priestley Cooper (Hull)	Mr. Slesor (Bromley)
Mr. Bigge (Bromley)	Mr. Beetles (Reigate)
Mrs. M. Gibson (Galashiels)	Mr. Longdon (Surbiton)
Miss Gaskell (E. Cheshire)	Rev R. Griffiths (Maidstone)
Lady Campbell	Miss Cookson
Mr. H. Glover	Mr. Whitaker Thompson
Mr. Philip (Birmingham)	Rev Mr. Carnegie (Birkenhead)
Mr. Salteld	Miss Capstick W. Hart
Mr. Marks (Clyde)	Mr. Turnbull (Hyde Park)
Mr. Fothergill (Middlesbrough)	Miss Marks (Clyde)
Mr. H. Ware (Salisbury)	Miss Hallinan
Mrs. E. Smith. Esq. St.	Mr. Page (Hyde Park)

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Mr. Routledge (Scarborough) 2. Mr. Douglas Linton (Bromley)
Mr. Cooke (Cricklewood) Mr. Richardson (Leeds)

Mrs. Haines Mrs. Mackie (Boreham D.D.)
Mr. Baird (Finchley) 2. Flores (Westminster).

Mr. Bennett (Ferndale)

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The chair was taken by the Rev Mr. Franklin who, after signing the minutes of the last Local Sec's meeting, explained that there was no formal agenda. There most practical papers were read: "How we try to meet our difficulties" by Mr. Hopwood, Co. Hon. Sec. Northwood.

"The Relation of the Central Office to a Local Branch" by Mr. Sommerville, Hon. Sec. Bromley.

"How we manage our Branch" Mr. Wilson. Hon. Sec. Middlesbrough., there occurred some discussion. Mr. Franklin emphasized the importance of engaging members to read the Home Education series. In so doing, mastering the principle, the P. T. C. L.

Mr. Blake Odgers said that their "Jacks to mothers" had been so successful that they were now being taken over by the Women's Municipal Association who were forming a School for Nurses in Finchley.

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In reply to question put by Mr. Blaker Rogers
Mr. Hopwood said that the Northwood
 Committee met b'f 1st lectures a year & the
 ex. com. composed of the President, Treasurer,
 Vice Secretary, & two Hon. Secs., met 3 or 4 times.
 The Committee was elected for one year but
 was eligible for re-election. The election was
 always announced at the lecture immediately
 preceding it. Members paid subscription
 to treasurer at lectures least of these were
 not due, the Hon. Secs sent reminders, if they
 were ineffective the Hon. Secs visited the dep'ties.
 Friends were carefully kept least it was
 not the custom of the Northwood Branch to read
 them at lectures. Every member was allowed
 to bring a friend once, least if would be
 charged if the same friend were brought a second
 time. Different classes were asked for
 each lecture. Evening lectures were dis-
 couraged as the attendance at these was
 not so good.

Mr. Matthews of Bristol said that great
 difficulty was experienced there in finding anyone
 to carry on the branch. The card fund 200. £.
 & the Treasurer was unable to do more than

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read the accounts. See journal that a
 members debate was a success.
Mr. Amyatt Hull of Plymouth suggested the
 desirability of reading & discussing papers
 from the P. R. The distance of Plymouth made it
 very difficult to procure lectures.

Mr. Priestley Cooper of Hull asked for suggestions
 re discussion. Mr. Franklin said it was a
 difficult question & not to be too much insisted
 on.

Mr. Fothergill of Middlesbrough suggested that
 5 o'clock was a convenient hour for meetings.
 This did not meet with general approval as
 5 o'clock is so often the children's hour.

Mr. Franklin insisted that every effort should
 be made to sell literature & suggested that
 care should be given to the position of the
 lit. table. If people saw the books they wanted
 to buy them.

Mrs Capelich (W. Herts) said they never had
 to fear fine lectures during the year, but
 these were always restricted to P. R. S. C. meetings.
Mrs Penrhos (Haldon) proposed the following
 resolution. "That at every meeting organized
 by the P. R. S. C. a responsible person be

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appointed to state the connection of the meeting
with the Society's aims & objects?
Mr. Franklin said that all their work
for P. S. E. C. must be very careful not
to weary people & that sometimes care
was also in this way.

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The Executive Committee meeting - 26 Victoria St. S.W.
Monday June 9th at 3 P.M.

Present

Mrs. Walter Raa (in the chair)	Mrs. John Thompson
Mrs. Helgate (Northwood)	Geo Fox Mrs. Franklin
Mrs. Beechens	Mrs Fox (Bronley)
Mrs. Zimmerman (Sunderland)	Mrs Colman
Mrs. Whyte (Edinburgh)	Mrs. C. Parsons
Mrs. Masterman	Mrs. Master (Finchley)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Dr. Franklin said that it had unfortunately been necessary to postpone the Manchester Children's Welfare Exhibition at Manchester. Dr. Whyley said that Mr. Headie & Mr. Jameson had taken on the Hon. Secretariate of the Edinburgh Branch whilst Dr. Sinclair was to be the Hon. Pres. Miss Parrott said that Miss Ward of Shrewsbury was still in hopes of starting a branch there & that Mrs. Roper of Croydon George Key had found a new Hon. Sec. for that Branch.

Apologeis

Apologetics were read from Dr. Cadbury, Dr. Wilson,
Lady Campbell, Mr. Glaser & Dr. H. Webb.

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Electron & C. Co.

The members present were asked to suggest a new
chairman as Lord Beauchamp was unfortunately
unable to continue owing to pressure of work.
Mr. W. Thompson suggested Lord Chelmsford &
agreed to approach him upon the matter. Mr. Beeching
proposed Mr. Liddell or Dr. Gove. Mr. Rea suggested
Dr. Gray. Mr. Franklin said that as there would
be no Ex Com meeting till the autumn he would
act on these suggestions or on those that might be
sent by post.

Finance

Cadet

Liabilities

By Cash at Bank	£ 538.6	Sub to G. W. G. W.	£ 1.10
Cash in Hand	15.0	Press Cutting Agency	1.10
		Cowell May - June 18	70.4
		Cowell 1913 Reports	60.16 3
		Telephone 1913-1914	6.10
		Middleton Basis	1.11 6
		Book a/c's for May	10.11.6
		Salaries June	28.1.10
		Rent to Mids 1913	28.0.0
		Bal to Credit	28.1.6.0
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	£ 533.6.0		£ 533.6.0

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(a) Miss Gurney who had written an article on P. 2. S. L. which had been well received by a leading Hungarian paper. This was to be followed by an article on the House of Education.

(b) Mr Fairman, Secy of the Conference, Pres of Educational Association, inviting the P. 2. S. L. to take part in the next Conference & to appoint two representatives to act on the Committee, as his letter had been received just after the last Conference Mr Franklin had instructed Miss Powell to say that the Union would take part in the next Conference & that Mr Franklin & Miss Powell would agree to the P. 2. S. L. on their Committee.

(2) Miss Sarah Greer announced the Am. Meeting
of the Natl. Conv. of Women of Brit. & Ireland &
Conference which was to be held in Hull Oct 6-10.
including a meeting for 40 delegates. Mrs. Waller Read,
Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Whyte & Miss Paul were appointed
to negotiate & it looks like uncertain if Mrs. Ober
Franklin would take the place of one of them.

(d) Mrs Gadsden Secy of the Criminal Law Committee
Committee asking for representations from 2nd P.W.C.L.
Mrs Parish had attended in her capacity
(e) Dr Paul Deeney Secy of the International Commission
on the Progress of Home Education to discuss

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arrangements for the 4^d Congress to be held in Philadelphia in 1914. Miss Parish was instructed appointed delegate.

Report of Conference

32 names had been given during the Conference but the attendances had never been very large being roughly as follows - Mr Heath 150, Mr Glaser 200, Miss Mason's first paper 200, Geo Students 210, Miss Mason's second paper 230, Mr Leathes 230 morning 80, Miss Mason's first paper 230, Mr Leathes 230 afternoon 80, Mr Young 340, Mr Platt & Mr Clouston 300 Mrs Boe, 350, Mr. Young 340, Mr. Platt & Mr. Clouston 300 250 Mr Palmer 250. The Bishop of Southwark 150. Secs Greeting 90 Nurses meeting 140.

Finance

By Sale of Books £ 1. 10. 11	Hire of Hall	21. 0. 0
Postage 1. 0. 0	Postages	16. 10. 0
2. 2. B.C.G. 9	Printing	20
Sale of pamphlets 7. 11. 0	Hire of Chairs	1. 7. 6
Lecturers fees & exp	Lecturers fees & exp	10. 10. 1
Petty Cash exp	Petty Cash exp	6. 75
Envelopes	Envelopes	2
Bal. to credit 19. 0. 0		2. 8. 4
£ 80. 10. 11		£ 80. 10. 11

Mr Franklin said that the small attendances were principally owing to the fact that everyone is so busy in May & also to the difficulty of hearing speakers in the Pasta Hall. All the same much interest had

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been aroused & very specially by the excellent papers read by the students of the House of Education.

Branch Sec's

Meeting

Mr Franklin proposed that Mrs Help Wopwood's excellent paper should be printed in pamphlet form for the benefit of future secretaries. This was approved by the Committee.

18^d Annual

Conference

It was decided to hold this at Darlington or Scarborough if either Branch would wish it.

For Org. Sec's

Report

Mr Franklin had been to the Hague where he had had a Propaganda meeting. This had brought several new subscribers. The sale of literature had been good. An excellent report of the lecture had appeared in a Dutch paper. Some Belgian ladies had expressed a wish to have a meeting in Antwerp but this had not been possible to arrange. Mr Franklin had also spoken for the P. S. C. L. in Paris but ^{the occasion was not so favourable} ~~Paris had not been so sympathetic~~.

Old Branches

The Branch representatives gave satisfactory reports of their Branches & Mr. Whyle discussed the desirability of dividing Edinburgh into two

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Branches as the audiences were sometimes too large to be accommodated in private houses. Mr. Franklin said that the difficulty was to find two people to carry on the work.

New Branches The Cambridge, Roebdale & Galashiels Branches were going on well. A new branch was being formed in Orton of which Mr. Payne would be the Hon. Sec.

Miss Parish reported meetings at Peterby,

Scarboro, Bushey, Maidstone, Plymouth, Horley & Orton, also a school visit to York.

He had also attended the Cinematograph Conference.

Office News

48 new members were reported against 34 who transferred. 18 new subscribers to the P.R. against 12 last. Donations towards the Propaganda Fund had been received £10 from Mr. Pearcey & £1.00 from Mr. Clegg. There had been 286 callers & 369 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday Sept 24th. Should this be impossible 7th October was to be advertised as soon as possible.

R. H. Glover

24 Sept. 1913.

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G.P.C. Conference Committee, Tues. Jan 25, 1913, 11.30 a.m.

26 Victoria St. S. W.

Present-

Lady FitzRoy (in her chair)

Mrs. Gunnar

Mr. Red

Lady Campbell

Mr. H. Glover

Geo. H. D. Franklin

Mr. Clement Parsons

Dr. Beecham

Mr. Bigland

Motions

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken & read & signed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Geo. H. Lawson Johnston, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Whittaker George & Mr. Kellett.

Conference week Mr. Franklin read a letter from Mr. Fairman of the Educational asking how much time would be desired for P.D.B. & the Associations meetings during this Conference & when date or dates would be preferred. The Committee were also asked for an expression of opinion as to who should be asked to speak at the opening meeting.

It was decided to ask for the morning & afternoon of Jan 8, failing that of Jan 7, the last choice being Jan 6. The Committee were unanimous in considering that the papers should be of a kind to

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part and the principles of the P. & C. G. & Co.
following provisional programme was drawn
up.

Dr.eller Webb on Nervous Stability
Miss Chaplin on Teaching of Literature
Miss Allen on Teaching of Citizenship
Miss Mason's paper on "The Reading Habit" to be
read by Dr. Burwell

Dr. Glover was asked to take the chair during
one of the sessions & Lady Campbell readily
consented to preside over the other.

It was decided that Dr. James Bryce should
be asked to speak at the opening meeting of the
Conference & that if he were unable, Dr.
Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Master of Trinity or Dr.
Bishop of Southwark.

At Harrogate Oct 22 1913

Present

Dr. Howard Glover (in the chair)	Dr. Lewis (Laughton)
The Hon. Dr. Franklin	Mrs. Colman
Dr. Clement Parsons	Dr. W. Thompson
Dr. Selgate (Northwood)	Dr. Beecham
Dr. H. Webb	Dr. Cadbury

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Miss
Parish said that instead of having Dr. Hopwood's
paper printed in pamphlet form, it had been
found better & cheaper to print 100 extra
numbers of the August Reviews which included
Dr. Wilson's valuable paper.

Dr. Whyte having written that she would be unable
to attend the Conference & Council meetings of the P. & C. G. & Co.
at Hull, Miss Olive Franklin was to be asked to
go in her place.

Apologetis

Apologies were read from Dr. Steinthal, Dr. E.,
Dr. Zimmerman, Dr. Roper, Dr. Whyte, Lady Campbell,
Lady Louise Loder, Dr. Perrin, Dr. Peabody &
Dr. Longden.

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Election of
Chairman

Mr Whitaker Thompson read a letter from Bishop Boyd-Carpenter expressing his willingness to act as Chairman, in any case for some time. The committee received this news with great pleasure & Miss Parish was instructed to write & thank him.

Finance

Credit	Liabilities
To Balance at Bank £272 15.3.	Locality Rent approx £2.5
Cash in Hand 25.0.0	Jackson Aug Bk agt 1.5
	Routledge 4.6.10
	Hachette 2.4.9
	Jack 10.4
	Simpkin 35.1.9
	Parsons (Gift Bks) 2.7.6
	Cowell (July P.R.) 34.9.6
	Parish (Salary) 11.12.1
	Jotchan " 8.5.5
	Wink 5.16.8
	Broadbent 2.12.11
Bal to Credit 164 2.6	

297 15.3.

> On Deposit £200

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Correspondence

- (a) Mr Gordon Lloyd thanking the Committee for their kind expression of sympathy.
- (b) Mr Roper, of Broadbentury, who could no longer be the representative of Deat Branch as he was leaving the neighbourhood. The announcement was received with regret by the Committee.
- (c) Mr Seaman who had attended the Day Conference as delegate for the London Teachers' Assn expressing his appreciation of the Conference.
- (d) Mr Whyte enclosing a letter from Dr Hassan of Cairo expressing his interest in the P.R. & his intention of becoming a subscriber.
- (e) Dr Palaeel Hon. Org. Sec. of the Educational Colonies & Sec Supporting Schools Association asking the P.R. to help in making the scheme more widely known & if possible to induce some paper to take it up. The Committee did not see their way to giving much help least suggested that Dr Palaeel might write an article for the Parents Review explaining the scheme.
- (f) Interesting letters were read from students at work in Canada & British Columbia, Mrs Beggan in a Canadian School in Courtenay, B.C. Miss R. Williamson in an Indian School at Coqualeetza, B.C. & Miss Hertzel at Nakusp, B.C.A.

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Arrangements
for the Conference
at the University of London Jan 1 - 10 1914

During this conference which was to take place at the University of London Jan 1 - 10 1914 the P. E. S. L. was to arrange meetings for the week of 9th & 10th Jan 9th morning & afternoon of Friday Jan 9th. The chairman & speakers suggested by the Conference Committee on June 25th had all consulted except Miss Chaplin & Miss Parish was asked to speak in her stead, taking the same subject "The Teaching of Literature".

The Eighteenth
Ann. Conv.

This was to take place at Darlington March 9th to 13th 1914.

Branches

A letter was read from Mr. Avery of Melbourne saying that, owing to the change in the constitution of their branch, explained on the accompanying cutting.

VICTORIA.—The seventh general meeting was held in the Independent Hall, Melbourne, on June 11th, presided over by the newly elected President, Mr. J. T. Collins, M.A., LL.B., who has been in active sympathy with the work of this branch since its establishment, ten years ago. The Secretary stated in her report that interest in the P.N.E.U. had been well maintained during the past year, and a considerable increase of membership had taken place in the Southern Suburbs, where three large drawing-room meetings had been held. The Central Council had decided on a change in the constitution of the branch which had up to the present consisted of the Council and a number of sub-branches. The latter term was to be done away with, and the Council was to be free to arrange meetings in any locality where it was thought they were likely to be successful. It was hoped that this would result in a wider circle of influence, reaching more classes of people than was the case under the old constitution. It would be possible to hold meetings in places where the interest was as yet not sufficiently strong for the formation of a sub-branch, yet which offered good ground for sowing P.N.E.U. thought. It was urged in the report that members should form circles among their friends for the reading of Miss Mason's books, the careful study of which was strongly recommended.

as Hon. Sec. could be needed. Mr. Avery was

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therefore engaged, so Mr. Phillips was to carry on the work in his place. The Committee heard of Mr. Avery's resignation with much regret & sent a message expressing gratitude for the work he had done for many years.

Mr. Burton had succeeded Mr. Hall as Hon. Sec. to the Croydon Branch & Mr. Ekin had succeeded Mr. Jordan Lloyd as Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham Branch.

New Branches

The Oxleas Branch was now formed & a branch at Streatham was to be inaugurated in October. Miss Parish reported the meetings she had attended in Ghent, (June 13-17) & said that the fourth International Congress on Home Education would be held in Philadelphia 22nd - 29th Sept. 1914. The P. E. S. L. had been asked to help in advertising the Congress as far as possible & it was suggested that Miss Parish should write a letter to the Parents Review explaining its objects & asking for help in making it known. Dr. Martin Brumbaugh, Superintendent of the schools of Philadelphia, had promised that should some member of the P. E. S. L. be able to visit Philadelphia, he would offer unusual facilities for lecturing on P. E. S. L. principles in the schools there. The Israel

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Bureau were prepared to meet the expenses of a Conference member who would bring twenty other travellers. It was decided to postpone the matter for further consideration.

Office News

39 new members were reported against 27 discontinuing & 5 transferred. 6 new subscribers to the P.R. against 8 discontinuing. There had been 194 callers & 296 trade calls.

Date of next meeting

It was decided to hold the next Committee meeting on October 22nd, either before or after the Conference Committee.

W Boyd Carpenter

Present

The Reception Committee meeting. 26 Victoria Street S.W.
Wed Oct 22. 1913. at 3.30 p.m.

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Bishop Boyd Carpenter (in co-chair)	Mr. Hodgetts (Chairman)
See Elton Mrs. Frankfort	Mrs. H. G. Jones
Dr. H. Welch	Lady Campbell
Lady Fily Roy	Mr. Gordon (Capt. D.)
Mr. Zimmerman (Sub-chair)	Mr. Felgate, trustee
Mr. Douglas Wilson (Brooksman)	Mr. Leathem (Chair)

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the Minutes Mrs. Parrot read a letter from Mr. Avery of Melbourne, saying that owing to various circumstances she had decided to continue her work as Hon. Sec. of the Australian Branch of the P.R.S.A. Mrs. Phillips to assist as Lecture Secretary. The letter was read with general satisfaction.

Mr. Gould, manager of the Grand Bazaar in Boston had written fuller details of the cost of the return journey to Philadelphia, & renewing his promise of a free ticket in the event of twenty travellers being promised to go from England to the Philadelphia Congress. The Congress was ready to defray second class postage in circulating a Mrs. Parrot had promised